

Mr. Joyner, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to alter and amend the act, entitled an act for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools, passed at the session of 1840, reported the same to the Senate without amendment, and recommended its rejection; which was read and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a memorial from the citizens of the town of Wilmington, praying the extension of their corporate limits, and also a counter petition, remonstrating against such enlargement, reported a bill, entitled a bill to extend the limits of the town of Wilmington; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition from the millers and other persons of the county of Jones, reported adversely thereto, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. They were discharged accordingly. Whereupon, Mr. Howard moved to withdraw from the file of the Senate, the petition of the millers and other persons of the county of Jones; which was agreed to.

Mr. Joyner, from the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, of the 28th December last, accompanying a communication from the President of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, reported a bill, entitled a bill to amend an act, entitled an act for the relief of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, passed in the year 1840; which was read the first time and passed. He also reported a resolution in relation to the election (by the General Assembly) of a suitable person to make investigation and examination into the affairs and condition of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Stallings, the bill and resolution, together with the report, were ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cathey presented a bill, entitled a bill to lay off and establish a new County by the name of Jackson; which was read the first time and passed, and, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill, entitled a bill to incorporate the town of Shelby, in the County of Cleveland, and appoint Commissioners; and a bill, entitled a bill to incorporate the Henderson Academy,